

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TAX POLICY**

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

10:30 A.M. Room 308 House Office Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Miller, Meisner, Bennett. (16/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Zelenko. (1/17)

Representative Condino moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

Representative Bieda moved to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2005 meeting. **Representative Condino** supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Sheen laid **HB 4982, HB 5459, HB 5460** and **HB 5461** before the committee.

HB 4982 Baxter Single business tax; credit; personal property tax credit; create.

HB 5459 Moore Single business tax; credit; personal 1-year personal property tax credit; provide for.

HB 5460 Steil Single business tax; credit; percentage of property taxes paid on industrial personal property; provide for credit.

HB 5461 Farhat Single business tax; credit; personal property tax credit; provide for industrial personal property.

Joe Sproles, representing General Motors, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5460** and **HB 5461** but did not wish to speak.

Charlie Pryde, representing Ford Motor Company, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5460** and **HB 5461** but did not wish to speak.

Chuck Hadden, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4982, HB 5460** and **HB 5461** but did not wish to speak.

Dan Smith, representing the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4982, HB 5459, HB 5460** and **HB 5461** but did not wish to speak.

Rich Studley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4982, HB 5459, HB 5460** and **HB 5461** but did not wish to speak.

Keith Carey, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4982, HB 5459, HB 5460** and **HB 5461** but did not wish to speak.

Nick Ciaramitaro, representing the Michigan American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4982, HB 5459, HB 5460** and **HB 5461** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the **(H-3)** substitute to **HB 4982**. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Meisner, Bennett. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 4982** as an **(H-3)**, with recommendation. **Representative Meyer** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)

NAYS: Rep. Bennett. (1/17)

PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Meisner. (4/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Stakoe moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 5459**. **Representative Palmer** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Meisner, Bennett. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Stakoe moved to report **HB 5459** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation. **Representative Hoogendyk** supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)

NAYS: Rep. Bennett. (1/17)

PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Miller, Meisner. (5/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 5460**.

Representative Jones supported the motion.

1. Amend page 3, following line 17, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) Senate Bill No. 203.

(b) Senate Bill No. 909.

(c) Senate Bill No. 910.

(d) House Bill No. 4982.

(e) House Bill No. 5459.

(f) House Bill No. 5461.”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)

NAYS: Reps. Miller, Bennett. (2/17)

PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Meisner. (4/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Marleau moved to report **HB 5460** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

Representative Hoogendyk supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)

NAYS: Reps. Miller, Bennett. (2/17)

PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Meisner. (4/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to adopt the following amendment to **HB 5461**.

Representative Palmer supported the motion.

1. Amend page 3, following line 15, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) Senate Bill No. 203.
- (b) Senate Bill No. 909.
- (c) Senate Bill No. 910.
- (d) House Bill No. 4982.
- (e) House Bill No. 5459.
- (f) House Bill No. 5460.”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)

NAYS: Rep. Bennett. (1/17)

PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Miller, Meisner. (5/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Gosselin moved to report **HB 5461** as an **(H-1)**, with recommendation.

Representative Marleau supported the motion.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau. (10/17)

NAYS: Rep. Bennett. (1/17)

PASS: Reps. Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Miller, Meisner. (5/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:06 a.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070